

# **PROTOCOL METHOD FOR PROVISIONING SERVICES**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An invention is disclosed for a computer protocol that facilitates provisioning  
5 services to client devices. The computer protocol includes discovery transactions that  
allow a client device to retrieve information regarding services available to the client  
device from a provisioning server. A service comprises a plurality of content files capable  
of being installed on the client device. The computer protocol also includes subscription  
transactions that allow the client device to manage content in service directories. A  
10 service directory comprises a plurality of services. Further included in the computer  
protocol are delivery transactions that allow the client device to downloading of data  
related to services.